4 "Opening" Specials!

First peep tomorrow at the Spring Suitings and Trouserings from across the water. Oh, if we could only have you compare these with the all-cotton and "shoddy" American stuffs offered by the cheap "sweat-shop" tailors. Never mind; the truth will out! The reaction has already set in. Men are coming in every day and showing us suits they bought cheap-said to have been made-to-their-order. Regular farce-tailoring. The goods had shriveled up like seersucker. The lining was below the goods and the suits fit like a bag on a broom! Aren't you tired wasting you money! Ready-made is but little better than cheap tailoring. Isn't it better to pay our prices; goodness knows they're low enough, and get first class home-cut and home-made custom tailoring. We are out for the trade in dead earnest this season. More goods, better goods, better tailoring and yet lower prices.

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THE FORTIFICATIONS BOARD. Decision in Regard to the Cramps and the 12-inch Mortars.

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The fortifications board has finally decided that if the Cramps desire to supply fifty twelve-inch mortars at \$6,500 each, for ceast defense, under the terms of the fortifications appropriation bill, they must make fleations appropriation bill, they must make the mortars equal to the new all-steel mortar. Through their attorney, the Cramps contended that they were only required to build the mortars to equal the steel-hooped cast-iron mortar, inasmuch as that was the only weapon of the kind in actual use at the date of the bill's passage. The board, flowever, found that there were seven all-steel mortars in use in the service and decided to hold the Cramps to the severer standard set by that weapon. They also notified the attorney that any considerable excess in the size of the new mortar over the present standard could not be tolerated, as it would involve the building of new carriages and a total reconstruction of the existing mortar pits, and thus involve the government in a great expenditure.

As the Cramps' mortar is of cast metal and weighs 42,000 pounds as against 30,000 for the standard all-steel mortar, it may be impossible for them to bring it within the required dimensional section of the Scabury 472-inch quick-firing gun now being tested at Sandy Hook in competition with the Canet, Armstrong and Hotchkiss guns, and the examination of plans for new gun carriages and range finders.

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Parker, Bridget & Co., Men's Clothing, 315 7th St. N. W.

MAY IT BE PERPETUAL"

Secretary Herbert's Toast at a Philadelphia

secret about it if we look at the facts as they are. There never was a moment of time when the seceding states were not under just such a government as our fathers framed in 1789. When the civil warwas over, when slavery, the cause of strife between the two sections, had periahed, and the section of the two sections had learned on the field of battle to respect each other as never before, when the tramp of armies to and fro across Mason and Dixon's line had opened the eyes of the south to the fact that there were no natural barriers separating the south from the north, that this country is geographically one country, when the seceding states had been restored to their status as cocqual states in the Union, there was nothing left to be hoped for or intelligently wished for tut union and confraternity.

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"Mr. President: Looking back over the period that has elapsed since the thirteen colonies won their independence, and looking forward as far as we may into the limitiess future, the great civil war, bloody and prolonged though it was, was nevertheless a single incident in the final make-up of our government, one of the steps necessary to be taken before the mighty careed the which it is destined fmong the nations of the earth. That war is a final, accepted and conclusive decision that the union of these states is forever indissoluble, and yet for us and our posterity it stands for more than this-ti is the loftlest monument in the world of history, to the heroism, the devotion, the courage of man, a testimonial without parallel of the willingness of men and women reared under free institutions to sacrifice themselves for constitutional liberity.

"A great government like ours must al-

A highly specialized exposition will be held in the quaint old town of Amsterdam during the coming summer. It is described as the international exhibition of equipment and travel. Under this ge